

RITTER C DOWD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RITTER C DOWD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION  
[ASO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/25/2006		M		3,290	A	\$ 20.26
Common Stock	10/25/2006		M		5,875	A	\$ 17.02
Common Stock	10/25/2006		M		4,879	A	\$ 20.49
Common Stock					103,180.9163	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					300,000	I	By GRAT
					19,333 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	

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Common  
Stock

By  
Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.02	10/25/2006		M	5,875	01/31/2002 01/30/2011		Common Stock	5,875
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	10/25/2006		M	3,290	01/30/2003 01/29/2012		Common Stock	3,290
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.49	10/25/2006		M	4,879	02/10/2004 02/09/2013		Common Stock	4,879

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITTER C DOWD 1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Michelle Bridges - Attorney  
in Fact

10/26/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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